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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, CE

SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE ONE AGREEMENT

REF: COLOMBO 838

NEW DELHI PASS TO DENNIS KUX

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY COLOMBO DESIRE TO RAISE POSSI-
BILITY OF PL 480 RICE IN COLOMBO BUT UNFORTUNATELY CAT
IS ALREADY OUT OF BAG. PRIOR TO DEPT'S RECEIPT OF
REFTEL SRI LANKA EMBASSY OFFICER (MELDER) PHONED DEPTOFF
(LEADER) EARLY MORNING MARCH 19 WITH PUZZLED INQUIRY
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ABOUT POSSIBLE RICE SUPPLY TO SRI LANKA. SAID HE HAD

JUST BEEN APPROACHED BY MEMBER OF GRAIN TRADE WHO
REPORTED UNDERSTANDING THAT USG WAS CONSIDERING 50,000
TON PL 480 RICE SALE TO SRI LANKA. DEPTOFF CONFIRMED
TO MELDER THAT POSSIBILITY OF RICE SALE IS BEING
CONSIDERED. DEPTOFF ADDED THAT WE HAD INFORMED EMBASSY
COLOMBO OF POSSIBILITY AND EMBASSY WOULD BE APPROACHING
GSL.

2. APPROACH OF GRAIN COMPANY TO SRI LANKA EMBASSY INDI-
CATES THAT SPECIFIC DETAILS OF PROPOSALS CONTAINED

STATE 61119 HAVE LEAKED. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST YOU
TAKE EARLIST OPPORTUNITY TO APPROACH GSL AT APPROPRIATE
LEVEL TO DISCUSS STATE 61119. UNDOUBTEDLY SRI LANKA
EMBASSY WILL BE PROMPTLY REPORTING THEIR INFORMATION TO
COLOMBO. INGERSOLL

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